

## Message Text

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TO /AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY 2527  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 5716

DAMASCUS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.), IS, US, EG  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY/SADAT PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: SECTO 8026

1. WE CONVEYED THE CLARIFICATION IN PARA 2 REFTEL  
AUGUST 2 TO MFA DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
(RAVIV). HE TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF OUR POINTS AND SAID  
HE WOULD FORWARD THEM WITHOUT DELAY TO HIS SUPERIORS.

2. AN ANTICIPATED IN REFTEL, ISRAELI PRESS HAS FOCUSED  
ON THE PROPOSED FOREIGN MINISTERS' TALKS ALTHOUGH THE  
PRESS HERE HAS CLAIMED THIS IS AN ISRAELI, RATHER THAN AN  
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EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL. FOR EXAMPLE, MATTI GOLAN WROTE IN  
HAARETZ TODAY THAT "SOURCES IN JERUSALEM NOTED  
THAT THIS PROPOSAL HAD IN FACT ORIGINATED IN  
ISRAEL AND NOT IN EGYPT."

3. SIMILARLY, HARIF WROTE IN MAARIV THAT: "THE  
EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT'S IDEA REGARDING THE HOLDING

OF 'WORKING GROUP' MEETINGS BY REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE CONFRONTATION COUNTRIES AT UN HEADQUARTERS  
IN NEW YORK WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL'S GOVERNMENT,  
SINCE IT IS IN LINE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S  
IDEA ON PROXIMITY TALKS, AS DISCUSSED BETWEEN HIM  
AND PRESIDENT CARTER. THIS WAS STATED THIS  
MORNING BY POLITICAL CIRCLES IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
PRIME MINISTER IN JERUSALEM." WE DRAW PARTICULAR  
ATTENTION TO THIS REPORT; HARIF IS GENERALLY  
ACCEPTED AS HAVING CLOSE ACCESS TO  
FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES, INCLUDING DAYAN.  
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